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NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Drewnen Guild	Unser Hafen A&S Collegium
3 Equestrian Guild	4 Populace	5 Hack & Slash	6 Heraldry	7 Toys for Tots Tournament	8 Barbie Guild	9 Outlands Coronation
10 Outlands Coronation	11 Recorder Class Calligraphers	12 Costumers	13 Textiles Dancing Class	14 Fighter Practice Boffers Guild Bridget's Bards	15 Officer Party	16 Save the College Collegium
17 Cooks Guild 2:00pm	18 Calligraphers	19 Herbalist Scots Gaelic Study Group	20 Dancing Class	21 Fighter Practice Autocrats Guild	22	23 Caerthen Culinary Arts Collegium Competition
24	25 Recorder Class	26 Hypothetical Music Makers	27	28	29	30

Upcoming Events

Nov.

2	Unser Hafen A&S Collegium (Unser Hafen)	
7	Toys for Tots Tournament (instead of normal practice tourney)	10
9-10	Outlands Coronation (Dragonsspine)	12
16	Save the College Collegium (College of Tygre's Keep — Dragonsspine)	15
23	Caerthen Culinary Arts Competition & Collegium	12
15	Officer Party	21

Dec.

6	Caerthen Baronial Yule	
7	Hunter's Feast (Windkeep)	
7	Drygestan Midwinter (Drygestan)	
14	Caer Galen Midwinter (Caer Galen)	20
21	Midwinter Celebration (al-Barran)	

Jan.

4	Caerthen Twelfth Night	18
5	War Practice (Caerthe)	17
19	War Practice (Caerthe)	17

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FROM THEIR MAJESTIES



Unto the populace of Caerthe, do your King and Queen, Irel and Ileana, send greetings.

After much deliberation, consultation, and consideration we would let the station of Baron and Baroness stand as is. This has been a difficult time for all involved, and we have not taken this decision lightly. We would give Our full support to Walter and Fiachra as Baron and Baroness of Caerthe. We ask the barony to do the same. This is also a time for everyone in the barony to go forward and begin anew. We would charge everyone to lend whatever aid possible so that the barony and the Kingdom can grow and prosper from these troubling times.

We wish to thank Countess Tess and Lord Athelstan for their dedicated service to the barony. Theirs was a difficult job at best and we would encourage them to re-find the joys that brought them into the dream in the first place.

We would hope that all gentles, no matter what side of this issue they were on, can understand that we spent great time and effort in finding the best route for the greatest number of members of the populace of Caerthe. We as Crown can not please everyone all of the time, but we have done Our utmost to see that the future of the barony is insured as best We can. We will inform Our successors of all the information that we have gathered to this point, so that there will be a continuity between reigns. With all of this in mind, we look forward to a growing, and once again prosperous, Caerthe.

In service to Our Realm,

Irel
Righ

Ileana
Ban-Righ

FROM THE SENESCHAL

Greetings, good gentles.

Just a couple of things to inform you all about, so let's get on with it!

- On November 28th, there will be NO FIGHTER PRACTICE because of the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Please look inside for the article pertaining to this month's "Toys for Tots" tourney!
- At the October Populace meeting, the populace decided to have some form of New Years Eve party for the new Millennium; however, it was decided that the party shall not occur on the same date as our mundane holiday of Dec. 31st. The populace did decide to hold this event either on or around March 22nd (the period calendar date) or on May 1st (the SCA new year) of the year 2000. \$1,000 has been set aside in the form of a CD to help fund this event. Therefore, at next Populace, I shall be asking for a volunteer to head this committee. If you are interested in this project, please attend!

May your hearths burn warm and bright!

In service to the populace and the dream,

Roland

From the Chronicler

Greetings!

Oops! We goofed! Last month's cover artist was Tatiana Dueno, and I heartily apologize to her for the mix up.

For everyone's information, any artwork sent to the Fortress is considered copyrighted to the artist. By sending it to the Fortress, permission is given for use in this newsletter, but nowhere else. Anyone wishing to use artwork appearing in the Fortress **MUST** get the permission of the artist. Only event announcements may be copied without permission.

A REMINDER: Please, please, please get your hard copy submissions to myself or Lady Alfretha by the 15th of the month. There's more leeway if you're sending it via e-mail, but PLEASE try to be timely (ie: as close to the 15th as you can). This makes our job a whole lot easier. Thanks!

In Service,

MC

From the Herald

Greetings,

Congratulations to Lady Meghan for receiving her Gilded Leaf at the Queen's Prize Championship.

If anyone wishes to do name research, the Barony currently has books for English, Irish, Welsh, Norse and Russian names (the latter three for first names only). If you are looking at other languages, please give me advance notice so that I can try to find sources. If anyone needs help with charges, there is an SCA Pictorial Dictionary, as well as mundane Heraldic texts for loan.

In Service,
Richenda

From the Arts and Sciences Officer

Greetings, Unto the Populace of Caerthe.

I wish to express my thanks to the THLord Crispin an Tulaich for his tireless work on the Caerthen Performing A&S Competition and Collegium. His talent and sense of humor made this competition a pleasure. Hearty Huzzah's to Lady Gabrielle Cartier and the wonderful Caerthen cooks for the delicious feast. Deepest thanks to Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart and Lady Kseniya Mikailovna Morskaya for their help with the scoring. Many thanks to all of the Performers, Teachers, Judges, and Volunteers who made this event possible.

OVERALL WINNER: LADY GABRIELLE ANTOINETTE DUBOIS

Lady Gabrielle DuBois has agreed to be the autocrat for next year's competition and Mistress Kate has agreed to host the feast. Yes, I am a fast mover! If any of the populace has any questions or concerns about the new scoring procedure please, feel free to contact me.

Please come to and enjoy yourselves at the upcoming Caerthen Culinary Arts and Sciences Competition and Collegium on Nov. 23rd.

In service to the dream,

Orlaflia

FABRIC FOR SALE

Cranberry satin (4 3/4 yd) \$12.50

Cranberry velvet (5 3/4 yd) \$50.00

Prices are 1/2 retail.

Call Lady Nina at 733-8103, 10 am to 10pm

Society for Creative Anachronism Inc.
Barony of Caerthe Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward	August 1, 1996	\$7,239.29
Expenses:		
Ch# 1234	Perf. A&S - food	\$ 200.00
Ch# 1235	Perf. A&S - supplies	60.00
Ch# 1236	Garage sale food and child waivers	87.10
Ch# 1237	Archery equipment	<u>200.00</u> (1)
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 547.10
Income:		
	Field of Gold	\$1,521.00
	sale of bookmarks	23.00 (2)
	bake sale - fighter practice	15.00 (3)
	bake sale - Queen's prize	40.37 (4)
	12th Night	122.00
	Queens prize food reimb.	68.94
	Garage Sale	<u>387.62</u> (5)
TOTAL INCOME		\$2,177.93
Ending Balance	August 31, 1996	<u><u>\$8,870.12</u></u>

Written for the information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

Monies held in account for:

Cooks Guild	\$ 324.26
Armorsers	43.32
Fencers	108.05
Fighters	61.06 + (3)15.00 = 76.06
Calligraphers	0.00 + (2)23.00 + (4)40.37 + (5)95.87 = 159.24
Archers	349.23 - (1)200.00 = 149.23
College	(5)95.87
Equestrians	(5)95.87

(5)Actual collected from garage sale = \$493.49 (- \$100.00 reimb for food and pop),
balance divided between calligraphers, college, equestrians, and building fund.
Building fund money held out to give to their treasurer under separate account.



From the Hospitaller

Greetings All,

I am requesting volunteers to be deputy hospitaller. I will be more visible in coming months (the baby is fine and large, thank you), but cannot be at all events the Barony hosts or attends. To cover this lapse, I ask that anyone willing to carry a few Fortresses and flyers, a couple sets of loaner garb and feast gear, and generally "schmooze" anyone not personally recognized, PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

Also, anyone with loaner gear that has not returned it, please help it find it's way home. The summer was hectic, but now that Fall is here, I find gear is missing. Help a tunic home.

In Service,
Gavin

BARONIAL QUILT

Final confirmation of people with outstanding squares for the quilt will be made by this month. If you were assigned a square, but are unable to complete it, I understand, life happens. I would appreciate it if you would consider donating any materials you may have already purchased to be used by the new person assigned to the square. New assignment of squares will be made in November.

Some of the information I was given along with the project is faded (old fax paper) and now unreadable. I would appreciate knowing who made the following squares: Bren Malokai the Wanderer, Keridwen Gwenmarch, Judith de Beaumont, and the Gilded Leaf.

New completion date to aim for is 1997 Warlord. Any questions, information, suggestions, etc please contact me. Cecelia Corr Mhaire, 433-0132 (Mary Conley, 556-2270), mconley@castle.cudenver.edu

AUTOCRATS GUILD

At the next Autocrats meeting we'll be looking at and discussing site tokens: different mediums, construction, cost, etc. Please bring any that you may have or are in the process of making so that we can share insights on this often overlooked but important aspect of events.

Meetings are held 7:30 every third Thursday at fighter practice in one of the downstairs classrooms. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Textiles Guild

November's meeting will be for individual projects. Come, get acquainted, get a start on those holiday (12th night gifts) projects, and share conversation and ideas.

We will be meeting November 13, at 5015 Beach Ct. Please call (or e-mail) if you have any questions/comments; Lady Cecelia, e/433-0132 or d/556-2270 (Mary), mconley@castle.cudenver.edu.

Bardic Guild of Caerthe

Friday, November 8th, 1996 will be the first meeting of the new Bardic Guild. We are very happy to get this started (and just in time for Christmas). Maps will be available at fighter practice and via mail or email, or call for directions. Meetings will be regularly held on the 2nd Friday of each month.

Attendance is open to all, whether beginner, professional, novice or just interested. Do not be afraid to attend if you currently know little or nothing of the Bardic Arts-we will change that for you!

Also, fighters keep in mind you may be asked to give a performance by during a tourney. It doesn't hurt to have learned something to use in this instancel

The Guild will cover all aspects of Bardic Arts, along with classes, performances, projects and fund raising. Some of the proposed classes will be on: Reading Music, Composing Music in a period style, Documenting Performing Arts for competition, Period terms for use in poetry and song lyrics, Storytelling, Vocal training, Medieval Music theory, Arranging tunes for ensemble performance, Tuning and instrument care, and Building instruments.

We will be building a library of sheet music, stories, recordings and music history to which all guild members will have access.

And of course we will also need to have funds to purchase these items. The first proposed idea is a Bardic Revell A performance of interested individuals for all to come and enjoy. It will NOT be a competition, but rather a concert to entertain all. A date is not yet set, nor is a site. Anyone with suggestions for a site please contact Lord Frederick.

There will also be a number of positions to fill in the aid of running this Build. Deputies, Treasurer, Secretary, Researchers, Librarian, and perhaps even a Chronicler if we decide to produce a newsletter.

All in all, we will have a grand time learning, playing and performing! Welcome All!!

Contact:

Lord Frederick
(303) 985-7590
email ross@nilenet.com

Attention All Good Gentles! Toys For Tots Tournament

On the our normal tourney night of November 7, 1996, the Barony of Caerthe will be hosting a "Toys For Tots" Tournament for heavy and light weapons.

The site fee for this event is one new, unwrapped toy per person. These toys will be donated to the U.S. Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" drive. Please plan to attend and make a child's Christmas a little merrier. The location for this event is the National Guard Armory building on Potomac Ave. between 6th Ave. and Alameda in Aurora.

For more information please page Meadhbh Daingen int Sliabh (Sandy Gmke) at 303-616-8044.



CAERTHEN CANDY COMPETITION

Good gentles, as I'm sure many of you know, I've run a candy selling competition to benefit the Barony for the past two years. Both times have been a great success and I hope that this competition will continue to do so for many years to come; however, because of other SCA and mundane responsibilities I will be unable to run the contest this year. I need someone to volunteer to take the reins of this project for this year. I am more than willing to assist anyone who would like to accept this most rewarding challenge (I have waivers, contact numbers and am most willing to share my knowledge on this subject). If any might be interested in assisting myself and the Barony in this capacity, please contact me either at home or at fighter practice.

Roland O'Rourke (Rob Hatcher)
341-5765

Recorder Class Reminder

As usual recorder classes will be held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. We will be meeting on the 11th and 25th to play. As always, anyone is welcome to attend, no matter what their level of musical experience. Classes are held at 864 S Pecos St. in Denver. If you have any questions or need directions, call Crispin at 727-9709 or Thomas at 937-0871.

Queen's Prize Tourney Thank You

On behalf of myself and Countess Madigan I would like to thank all of the fabulous people that helped to make the Queen's Prize Tournament an event to remember. First there are all the brave morning people who showed up at 7:00 a.m. to set up tables, hang banners, sweep, etc. Without these people this event would never have gotten off the ground. Then there were the people who helped in the kitchen providing us with a wonderful lunch. There were those who ran the fighting tournaments, were water bearers, marshaled, and did MOL work. I also need to thank the people who heralded both in the hall and on the fighting field. Thanks also go to the trolls, the judges, the merchants, and the great folks that helped to clean it all up when the event was over. I offer a special thank you to Their Majesties and Countess Madigan who sponsored this event and gave Caerthe and myself the opportunity and honor of autocrating this very special Arts and Sciences event.

Outlanders have the special ability to come together, offer their services, time, and skills to make each and every event special. It is the special opportunity of an autocrat to experience the "esprit de corps" of this group and I thank everyone for making this possible.

In Service,
Taryn

"VALHALLA" Fundraiser Wrap-up

My most heartfelt thanks to those whose generosity of time and possessions made this event the success that it was: Lord Stephen, Lady Amber, Mistress Margaret, Lady Caelainn, Lord Grellan, Lord Johann, Lady Kseniya, Lord Petheram, Lady Arwen, Lord Guillaume, THLady Wyndylyn, THLord Bjarg, Lord Tule, Lady Taryn, m'lady Maedhbh, m'lord Randal, m'lady Regan, Lady Rhiannon, Lord Robert, m'lady Constance, and Lady Orlafthia. Apologies to any I may have forgotten.

*Special thanks to Lady Marguerite for allowing us to use her home as well as being the cashier for the majority of the weekend and also to her mother for putting up with us!

Because of these gentles efforts, not only were we able to repay the \$100 of the Barony's money, but were also able to add \$94.85 to each account of the four benefiting groups! Those of you who contributed or participated have my deepest gratitude!

ROLAND

Caerthen Culinary Arts Competition & Collegium

November 23rd

Come one and all and experience the culinary delights created by your fellow Caerthens! This is the fourth of Caerthe's A&S events this year and promises to be the most delicious of them all. This event will take place at the National Guard Armory at 55 Potomac St. in Aurora (fighter practice site). Site opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at midnight.

CATEGORIES: Breads, Side Dishes, Subtleties, Desserts, Medicinals/ Cosmetics, Brewing, Main dishes, Perfumes and Potpourris, Something new learned in the last year.

Classes will begin at 10:00, entries must be ready by 10:30 a.m., and judging will begin at 11:00.

The site fee is \$3, lunch is brass bowl (\$2 sugg.), and will be first come first serve. Feast, by Lady Arwen, is \$5. Feast Reservations must be received by November 16. If you have dietary restrictions please contact the autocrat. Make checks payable to SCA - Caerthe. This is a wet site.

CLASSES:

1. Medieval Medicinals: Lady Jorunn/Mistress Arianna Rose
2. Flavored Vinegars: Lady Richenda
3. Feastocrating: Mistress Aurora/Mistress Katherine
4. Documentation: Lady Rivkah
5. Save it for later-food preservation: Lady Marged
6. Camp cooking: Lady Yuki
7. How to convert period recipes into modern ones: Master Robin and
THL Amelia
8. Liqueurs: Mistress Mirianna
9. Baronial Brewers Sampler: Lady Meghan

For site and feast reservations please contact Regan Davis, c/o Peggy O'Keefe, P.O. Box 111645, Aurora, CO 80042, (303)-366-3292.

For Questions, information, or to volunteer (hint, hint) contact the Autocrat: Lady Taryn Brannick, c/o Ronni Hunter, 3150 W. 26th Ave., Denver, CO 80211. (303)-458-8754.

OUTLANDS CORONATION

November 9-10 in Dragonsspine

The Barony of Dragonsspine is pleased to have been chosen to host the Coronation of the next King and Queen of the Outlands on Saturday the 9th of November, A.S. XXXI. All schedules printed here are tentative and subject to possible readjustment at their new Majesties convenience. We welcome you to our coronation site at the newly renovated St. Mary's

Cathedral (22 W. Kiowa Avenue) in downtown Colorado Springs. The site will open at 9:00am and close at 10pm. However, there will be a "quiet time" in the hall from 3:45 to 5:15 pm while mass is celebrated in the cathedral above us. We ask all those who can to go over to the tourney site during this interval and then return to set up for dinner. Parking is available at and near the feast site. To accommodate the changeable Colorado weather, we have reserved both indoor and outdoor tourney sites near the cathedral. The Coronation ceremony will take place at the feast site at 11:00am. The Queen's Champion Tourney will follow at approximately 1:00pm. Dinner set-up will begin at 5:15 with the feast scheduled to begin at 6:00pm. The Protector of the Queen's Heart will be chosen on Sunday with the lists opening at 9:00am and the tournament scheduled to begin at 10:00am. Peer Circles are tentatively planned for the afternoon on Saturday. The Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine are offering a prize for the best court banner and for the best field banner. We cannot hang anything on the walls at the feast site and encourage people to bring poles and stands to display their banners.

A delicious and well-documented feast will be prepared by the Dragonsspine Cooks' Guild under the able direction of head cook Lady Tatiana Pavlovna. The entire feast will be created from a single 14th century source, "Le Menagier de Paris" and a booklet of the recipes will be available for sale on site. The site fee for the event is \$4.00. Everyone over ten years old who attends any part of the event (indoor, outdoor, or both) should plan to pay this fee. On-board reservations for the feast are \$6.00. On-board seating is limited to 152 places. Off-board reservations are \$1.00. Off-board seating is limited to 32 places. All feast reservations, both on and off board, must be pre-paid by mail. Make checks payable to SCA-Dragonsspine and include both SCA and mundane names for each person in your party. Any person, child, animal, or suit of armor who uses one of the 152 available on-board chairs is expected to pay for the feast. If you want to seat a child under eight in your lap or in a special seat, there will be no charge for the child. If you have dietary restrictions, please contact the autocrat before the event so that we can accommodate your needs.

Directions: Take your best route to Colorado Springs via I-25. Exit at Bijou (Exit 142) and go east (away from the mountains). Stay in the far left lane. You will immediately cross a bridge over a riverbed and will see ahead of you the red brick cathedral with golden spires. It will seem to be on your right, but the road curves sharply so that you will turn left into the cathedral parking lot. Maps and directions to the nearby tourney site (either indoor or outdoor depending on the weather) will be available at the cathedral from 8am Saturday. Reservations, questions, requests for crash space, and offers of assistance should go to the Autocrat: Mistress Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman, 1245 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs CO 80919, (719)522-0387, elaina.de.sinistre@rialto.org).

MOUNT SAINT VINCENT HOME DEMO

(On September 15, members of the SCA from throughout the northern Outlands held a demo which included a clothing and art supply drive, buy-a-life tournaments, an archery demo, and several A&S displays and performances.)

Dear Sandy Gomke and the Society for Creative Anachronism:

The children and staff of the Mount Saint Vincent Home would like to extend our deep appreciation and thanks to Sandy Gomke, the Society for Creative Anachronism, and all involved in providing our children with the extraordinary experience of being a part of your demo.

Never before has our agency experienced such a beautiful display of culture, art, music, and overall generosity.

It is people such as yourselves who help make a difference in the lives of these sometimes unfortunate children. Through your sincere concern, volunteerism and overall friendliness, you made a day in their lives very memorable and enjoyable. To date the children are still talking about the beautiful experience.

Once again, our agency thanks you tremendously for your time, talent, and donations. We look forward to have you visit us in the future.

Thank You So Much,

Cheryl L. Perez, CTRS

This letter was accompanied by numerous 'illuminated' thank you notes created by the children of Mount Saint Vincent.

It is with a grateful heart that I wish to acknowledge those gentles whose presence at the Mount Saint Vincent Home made the demo a wonderful day for the children. Thank you all for your time, your donations and especially your caring.

Meadhbh Daingean int Sliabhe

Directory Update

The updating and production of the next Baronial Directory continues. A new directory should be available shortly after the New Year.

Anyone wishing to check their information or give me corrected or new directory information may do so at any event I am attending, some fighter practices (I'm never sure if I'll be there until that evening, except for Tourney night), or by e-mail. mconley@castle.cudenver.edu

Information to be included in the directory: SCA name, mundane name, address; and if you wish to have it included - home phone, and/or work phone, and/or e-mail (if you have one).

Cecelia

Save the College Collegium

November 16th

The College of Tygre's Keep is low on members, the rest of us having graduated. We need the help of the good gentles of the Outlands to aid and inspire our new members so they'll stay. (We found them, we just have to keep them.) Please join us on November 16th from 10am to 5pm in Palmer Hall on the Colorado College campus. (We are going to start on time, please support our teachers by arriving on time for the first classes.) Bring your best behaviors and stories and take time to talk to our future lords and ladies about the Dream and our Society.

There will be a box lunch auction to benefit the college. Bring about \$3-10 to bid on the lunches. In order to prepare a box lunch, please decorate a box or basket, fill it with food and beverage (any type, it doesn't have to be period), and bring it to the collegium by noon. Please include an ingredient/item list (and if you are a lord or lady) with your basket to help the auctioneer, Lord James Qui Connait. A cooking related prize will be given to the gentle bringing in the highest bid. Once lunches have been auctioned, you and the maker of your lunch will have lunch together! THE SITE IS BONE DRY (as always)!

Classes include:

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| 10:00-11:00 | Basic SCA (Master Kay)
Basic Heraldry (Lord Alwyn) |
| 11:05-12:05 | Beginning Calligraphy (THLady Tatiana)
Drumming (Lord Seamus) |
| 12:10- 1:45 | Lunch! Box Lunch Auction! Bring money! |
| 1:50- 2:50 | Inkle Loom Weaving (THLady Melissa)
Bardics and Performing Arts (Lord James) |
| 2:55- 3:55 | Medieval Universities (Mistress Elaina)
Basic SCA Etiquette (Lady Ilana) |
| 4:00- 5:00 | Bookbinding (Master Demetrios)
Adv. Costuming (m'lady Ceridwen) |

If there are other teachers who wish to participate, we have rooms reserved for more! Please contact the autocrat with a preferred time, your name and phone number, and a brief description and title of your class.

Site Fee: \$2 (College members with ID and instructors get in free). Make checks payable to "SCA—Tygre's Keep."

Directions: Find your way to Exit 143 off I-25 (Uintah Street) and head east (away from the mountains). Turn right at the second stop light (Cascade) and find some legal parking. The building is a red sandstone building on your left (behind Tutt library). Parking in school parking spaces is allowed (if you get ticketed, see the autocrat).

Autocrat: Lady Cetharyne de Montrey (Karen Yamane), 820 Bayfield Way #204, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, (719) 579-6586.

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE

Because of the mundane holiday of Thanksgiving there will be no University in November. Instead we will next meet on Sunday, December 8, at 2:00 P.M., at Lord Conan's bronze foundry, where he will show us how this ancient craft is carried out today, and explain the differences between Period and modern bronze casting.

All are encouraged to attend. For further information, call THL Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004. If you have particular questions you would like to hear covered in this talk, you are encouraged to call Lord Conan, 421-0575. Maps showing how to get to the bronze foundry can be picked up at Lord Conan's merchant table at SCA events, or from Master Robin.

Caerthen Performing Arts Competition & Collegium

Congratulations to the category winners: **Mistress Rowen Braithwaite o Caer Blaiddiau** (original works performed and non-performed, vocal music, and instrumental music), **Lady Gabrielle Antoinette DuBois** (prose), **m'lord Padriac** (poetic), **m'lady Briana Levall** (something new learned in last year), and to the new Performing Arts Champion **Lady Gabrielle Antoinette DuBois**.

I'd like to thank the judges, teachers, cooks, and all the other great volunteers who helped out and made this event a success.

I hope the performing arts continue to grow and flourish in Caerthe, and that the people of this barony continue to support and enjoy them.

In service,
CRISPIN

*Last minute update!! Archery will continue on Mondays
at 5:00 PM weather permitting thru the winter.*

Due to a lack of sunlight associated with Daylight Savings time, the Schola Metallorum Archery practice ended on October 21st. We'd like to thank everyone who came out and made the practices great. There are currently no plans for the winter months, but practices should start up again in the Spring. If you have any questions, you can contact Bradden (Brad Wolf) at 278-3061 or Jacob (Jake Goodall) at 439-8959. Thanks and have a good winter.

Jacob

War Practice

Plan now to attend one or both of our January War Practices. The first will be the Sunday after 12th Night, the second two week later. Come and join with other noble fighters and sharpen your group combat skills. The site is the same as last year, indoors with lights, heat, and a forgiving dirt floor (for those who die). Membership and authorization cards will be checked.

When: January 5th & 19st, 1997 10:00am - 5:00pm

Where: Jefferson County Fairgrounds, General purpose building, 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO. DRY SITE!

Fee: Brass Bowl

Directions: 6th Ave west to Indiana exit; south (left) off exit to 6th Ave Frontage road (1st light pact on/off ramps); west (right) on Frontage road to Fairground entrance (on left, south side); follow entrance road to buildings. General Purpose Building is the first on the right.

Contact: Lady Cecelia Corr Mhaire (Mary Conley) 433-0132, 556-2270, mconley@castle.cudenver.edu.

Scots Gaelic Study Group

Faillte. Tha sinn ag ionnsachadh gaidhlig.

Mistress Rowen will be hosting a study group for Scots Gaelic language. We will be meeting on third Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., at 2465 South Franklin Street. The first meeting will be November 19. Interested folk are invited to bring any books, tapes, dictionaries, etc. Contact Mistress Rowen at 777-6579. Absolute beginners are encouraged, as well as anyone who has previous knowledge of the language.



Artists of the Outlands Calendars

Now is the time to get your Artists of the Outlands Calendars for holiday gifts. Calendars should be available from any of the Building fund board members at events, or contact a member directly. Board: Johann of the Northern Moors, Marguerite d'Isere, William Petheram of Somerset, Cecelia Corr Mhaire, Roland O'Rourke.

CAERTHEN TWELFTH NIGHT

JEFFERSON CO. FAIRGROUNDS. JAN. 4th.

Their Excellencies, Walter and Fiachra, invite you to Twelfth Night. This year it will be held at the castle of Mistress Mirianna Wrenne and Lady Gabrielle Cartier (mundanely known as Jefferson County Fairgrounds). We will be celebrating the New Year as an English Country Festival. Mirianna lives in 1450's England, but you can pick your own time period.

Lady Gabrielle, a Chef Extraordinaire, is preparing a feast featuring English fare throughout the centuries. The menu includes; Hot spiced apple cider, cheese, spiced honey, breads, Devonshire Chicken, glazed carrots, spiced spinach, Barthlomas Beef, a pickled platter including beets, mushrooms, eggs, and a dessert Buffet. (All subject to change, a full menu will be available at the door.) Off board seating is limited, so please specify that you want it in your reservation. If you have any allergies, or special food requirements, let the chef know before the 1st of December. As of this writing, this is a DRY SITE! that means any gifts of alcohol must be sealed and put away ASAP. If you are interested in entertaining during the feast let me know in advance so I can work up a schedule. Check at the door for sign up sheet.

There will be children's activities during the day. All parents must volunteer one hour of the day at the children's area! Lady Catarina is working on a lot of great ideas for them. Please bring a snack to share for each child. There will be a sign up sheet at the door.

During the day we will be practicing the dances for later that night. Games and puzzles will be available for use all day and evening. Lady Arwen is working on some period card games — rules and instructions available from the Caerthen scribes guild for a nominal fee. Classes during the day depend on space and time.

Contests to go on all day are: Best Garb for male, female and child, early, middle and late period; Best accessorizing of garb (hats, shoes, gloves, etc.); Best place setting or table decorations; Best promissory blank A.O.A. scroll for kingdom; and Best blank Baronial scroll for aspen, gilded leaf etc. A contest sponsored by Master Daffyth of Emmett: Best example of a period picture that looks like someone who is part of the SCA today (need to show a picture of both).

Reservations November 1st to November 30th: site \$9.00, site and feast \$18.00 for adults. Children: 5 & under are free, 6-10 site only \$3.00, site and feast \$6.00, 11-14 site only \$3.00, site and feast \$10.00.

Reservations December last to the 21st (cutoff): site \$11.00, site and feast \$22.00. Children: 5 & under free, 6-10 site \$4.00, site and feast \$7.00, 11-14 site \$4.00, site and feast \$11.00.

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Phone reservations will be accepted, but must be confirmed with payment within two weeks or forfeited. (Your name will go onto the waiting list on a first come basis.) Please include a complete list of both Society and mundane names with the reservation payment. Checks should be made payable to SCA-Caerthe and must include your society name and group.

Donations of Prizes will be gratefully accepted anytime between now and the event. We are also looking for volunteers to help with setup and cleanup, as servers, teachers for classes, etc. There will be work parties at Caerthen fighter practice to create the panorama walls for the Barony's on-going use, the 3rd and 4th Thursdays of November and December. If you have artistic talent or just want to play with paint, please join us. Contact Mirianna or Lady Isabeau for information.

A procession into court is being planned. If you wish to do so, please have a list of your full name and titles on a 5x8 card.

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| 10:00 am | Site opens, set up and decoration of the hall |
| 11:00 am | Classes start, dancing and any others that get planned.
Children's activities start.
Board and card games will be available for use.
Display of scrolls and arts and sciences table.
Display of Master Daffyth's contest opens. |
| 12:00 pm | No lunch is planned so bring your own. |
| 1:00 pm | Classes, etc., continue. |
| 2:00 pm | Depending on the Crown and Coronet, may be set up for court. |
| 3:00 pm | Children's activities end, set up for feast.
Court? And procession. |
| 4:00 pm | Feast starts. |
| 7:00 pm | Feast ends. Set up for dancing.
Children's Activities continue.
Court continues? |
| 9:00 pm | Children's activities end. |
| 10:00 pm | Dancing ends, clean up begins.
(Any and all help will be very much appreciated) |
| 11:00 pm | Site closes. |

Merchants Contact:

Lady Kseniya Mikhailovna Morskaya, c/o Melissa Mormon, 4725 W. Quincy Ave. #1513, Denver, CO 80236, e-mail: mmorman@stout.entertain.com

Mail reservations to:

Lady Marguerite d'Isere, c/o Pearl Marquez, 1604 South Raleigh St., Denver, Co. 80219

Phone/email reservations to:

Mistress Mirianna Wrenne, c/o Valerie Oswald, (303) 394-4003, e-mail: thortman@abwam.com

Caer Galen Midwinter - Argent Color Court

December 14, 1996

Winter curls its ghostly fingers, leaving the trees glistening like frosty jewels in the pale sunlight. Our ever-present wind swirls off our snow-crowned cliffs and through the frozen bracken, howling its sweet lament to the dying of the autumn.

The Shire of Caer Galen cordially invites you to join us at our Midwinter Celebration, to be held December 14, 1996. The site for the event is the Chataqua Community Hall, 900 Baseline Road, in Boulder, CO. The site opens at 2PM and closes at 10PM. Site restrictions: no pets, smoking in designated areas only. Also, this site is SO dry that gentles who choose to bring alcohol onto the premises should be prepared to make an on-the-spot donation to the coffers of the Shire of Caer Galen to cover our then-forfeited damage deposit. (No, folks, we're not kidding.)

To augment our wintry weather, the theme of this year's celebration is Argent Color Court. Gentles are encouraged to wear their best in white and silver. Prizes will be awarded for most beautiful costume in theme, best costume with a theme pun, best costume worn in blatant defiance of the theme, and most in need of bleaching by the end of the evening. There will also be contests for table decoration and soelties.

The feast will consist of Continental delicacies seen in the Holy Roman Empire during the ascendancy of the Borgias (sans deadly additives). The menu is as follows (Vegetarian dishes marked with a V):

MENU

On the table: Winter breads, butter, cheeses, chutney & honey.

First Course: Winter Salat (V)

Second Course: Seasoned Beef with Pasta
Open-Faced Pastry with Vegetables (V)

Third Course: Capon in Green Sauce
Salmon with Rice
Striped Blancmange (V)

Fourth Course: Dessert Sideboard/Soeltie Contest

During the feast there will be Entertainment, and after the feast there will be dancing, revelry, and our famous Caer Galen Musical Chairs.

Directions:

From the south: Take I-25 north to I-36 West to Boulder. Exit off of I-36 at the Baseline exit, turn left. Go west on Baseline Road to the Chataqua Park Entrance (on left side of road), follow the signs to the Community Hall.

From the north: Take I-25 south to the Hwy 119 exit. Take 119 to Boulder, turn south on Foothills Parkway (Hwy 157), to Baseline Road. Follow Baseline Road west approximately 3 miles to the Chataqua Park

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entrance (on left side of road). Turn left and follow the signs to the Community Hall.

Reservations: Site fee: \$7

Site and Feast: \$16 *

*Off board seating available, but EXTREMELY limited

Children's Feast: \$8 (6-12 yrs, under 6 free)

Chatelaine: Mistress Kathryn Brian Chevreuil (called Brianna) mka Kathryn Kaufmann, 601 Avante Court, Lafayette, CO 80026, (303) 666-0430

Chef de Cuisine: Mistress Mirianna Wrenne of Ravenswood mka Valerie Oswald, (303) 394-4003

CAERTHE'S OFFICIAL OFFICER PARTY

Friday, November 15, 1996

7:00 - 11:00 (site closes at Midnight)

All officers and guild heads from Caerthe, Hawks Hollow, and Schola Metallorum are invited to a revel to thank them for their hard work throughout the years. The entire populace is invited to come play, and meet the people who keep the mundane wheels of our great Barony turning.

Bring your favorite dessert, games to play, and your good cheer!

COME PARTY!

Site: Aurora Masonic Temple on 16th at Florence. Site is dry. Site fee \$1.

Directions: From I-225: Exit West onto Colfax. Colfax to Florence. Turn right (north) onto Florence. Three blocks to 16th and Florence. The Masonic Temple is directly ahead.

For more information or directions call Lady Rivka at 306-6213.

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Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held on the 1st Friday of each month at 7:30pm. Children and friends are encouraged to attend.

Directions: I-25 north to Thornton Pkwy, west on Pkwy to Pecos (about 1.5 mi), north on Pecos to 1st left. (.4 mi in to Redwood Estates, .2 mi to stop sign) Clubhouse on the NW corner.

Fighter practice The practice of the Canton is held with Caerthe's practice. See Baronial listing.

Canton Officers

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Lady Caelainn ingen Muiredaig
(Kristen Murray-Todd) 287-6963

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Schola Metallorum

(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden.

Populace meetings are held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.

Fighter practice Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

College Officers

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Barony of Caerthe

Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

Populace Meetings

7:30 pm—First Mondays at the Aurora National Guard Armory at 55 Potomac St. in Aurora. (Same site as fighter practice in one of the downstairs rooms. Contact Lord Roland at 341-5765.

Fighter Practice

Heavy Weapons—6:30pm each Thursday at the Aurora National Guard Armory on Potomac. Contact Lord John Swinford at 364-5004.

Fencing—same as above. Contact Lady Angelique at 428-7754.

Guilds, Classes, & Meetings

Armorsers' Guild — Contact Lord John Swinford 364-5004.

Autocrats Guild — 3rd Thursdays at the fighter practice site. Contact Roland at 341-5765.

Bardic Guild — 2nd Fridays. Contact Lord Frederick at 985-7590 (email ross@nilenet.com) for info.

Belly Dancing Guild — No regular meetings, but private lessons are available. Contact Triana at 252-0788.

Boffer Guild — 6:30pm 2nd Thursdays at fighter practice site. Contact Lord Zachariah at 322-1907.

Brewers Guild — 1st Fridays at 7:00pm before the Hawks Hollow Populace Meeting (see Canton listing for address & directions.) For more info call Stasia at 940-7746.

Bridgt's Bards — 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 8:00pm 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Vivien at 777-6759—Please call first!

Calligraphers, Illuminators & Illustrators Guild — 2nd & 3rd Mondays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact Wyndlyn at 680-1583.

College of Bardic Arts — Contact Mistress Aleen, 777-9364. Events include quarterly bardic circles.

Cooks Guild — Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 322-1907, 910 Milwaukee St. Denver. Bake sale 2nd Thursdays at fighter practice.

Costumers Guild — 2nd Tuesday, 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Aleen 777-9364. 7:30 pm.

Dancing Classes — 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact Wyndlyn at 680-1583.

Equestrian Guild — 1st Sundays at 7 pm at 2860 Humboldt. Call 294-0266 (Mark or Tangwystel) for directions. For information: Regan at 344-0600 or 366-3292. Riding opportunities: Gugu at 752-3137.

Hack & Slash Sewing Circle & Mercenary Gossip Mongers Society — 1st Tuesdays at 7:00pm—Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart 15951 E. 13th Place #210, Aurora 344-9290.

Heraldry Meeting — 1st Wednesdays at 1645 Valentia St. Denver. Call Lady Richenda at 455-6728 for info or Lady Gabrielle or Mistress Mirianna at 394-4003 for directions.

Herballists Guild — 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm at Mistress Aleen's, 2435 S. Franklin St Denver 777-9364.

Hospitallers Guild — If you have any interest in assisting with the Hospitaller's office, contact Lord Gavin of Birnam Wood at 969-9598.

Hypothetical Music Makers Meeting — 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. For information call Vivien or Rowen at 777-6759.

Recorder Classes — 2nd & 4th Mondays 7-9pm at 864 S. Pecos St. Denver. Call Crispin at 727-9709 or Thomas at 937-0871 for more information or directions.

Scots Gaelic Study Group — 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen at 777-6759 for information.

Textiles Guild — 2nd Wednesdays at 5015 Beach, Denver. Call Lady Cecelia at 433-0132

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